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This cotton harvest will underway in September. With the current and weather forecasts, it appears that harvesting will be delayed in some areas due to the presence of cotton. Use the information in this issue of the Cotton Harvest Chronicle to plan your harvest.

Under the rules of the market of the region, producers of organic cotton are required to be in compliance with the National Organic Program (NOP) at the time of harvest.

Ginners may also hold vendor lien on the ownership of cotton, processed as organic, if the producer is not in compliance with the requirements of "Contract under a lien" (Contract).

The Contract is a lien on the cotton ginned and the proceeds of the sale of the cotton. The Contract is a security interest in